

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

School Education – Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (Central Act No. 35 of 2009) – Certain schools with distinct character declared as Schools under specified category – Orders - Issued.

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SCHOOL EDUCATION (PE. PROG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 43

Dated:30.07.2010

Read the following:-

- 1) Gazette of India – Extraordinary – Part II – Section I, No. 39, New Delhi, issued by Ministry of Law & Justice on the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 – (Central Act No. 35 of 2009, dated: 26<sup>th</sup> August 2009)
- 2) Model Rules under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009
- 3) Lr. No. 165/RVM(SSA)/B12/2009, dt: 14.06.2010 of State Project Director, SSA, AP, Hyderabad.

ORDER:

Government of India enacted Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, which has come into force w.e.f 01.04.2010. Government of India under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 declared certain schools viz., Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas, Sainik Schools etc. as schools under specified category.

2. In the context of Andhra Pradesh, such pace setting schools which were the trail blazers for other distinct schools in other parts of the country have been in existence since 1971. viz Residential Schools under A.P. Residential Educational Institutions Society (A.P.R.E.I.S), which were the precursors to not only Navodaya Vidyalayas but also various corporate institutions across the country. On the same lines, Government of Andhra Pradesh have started Residential Schools for Schedule Caste (SC) rural children under Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (A.P.S.W.R.E.I.S) in the year 1987 and for Schedule Tribe (ST) rural children in 1998 under Andhra Pradesh Tribal Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (A.P.T.W.R.E.I.S) under these Residential Societies, Residential Schools for minority children were also started. Similarly, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) have been started a couple years ago under the aegis of these societies. Over the years these Residential Schools have proved to be centres of excellence producing many responsible citizens occupying responsible positions in and outside the country. Government of Andhra Pradesh have also started many Ashram Schools under Tribal Welfare Department and Sports Schools under Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP). In view of the distinct character of the Residential Schools under A.P.R.E.I.S, A.P.S.W.R.E.I.S, A.P.T.W.R.E.I.S including Minority Residential Schools and KGBVs,

3. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(p) r/w section 2 (n) (iii) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declare the residential schools under A.P.R.E.I.S, A.P.S.W.R.E.I.S, A.P.T.W.R.E.I.S including Minority Residential Schools and KGBVs,, Sports schools under SAAP, Ashram schools under ITDAs as schools under specified

category besides Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas, Sainik Schools run by Central Government

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**CHANDANA KHAN  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner & Director of School Education, AP, Hyderabad

The State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission(SSA), AP, Hyderabad

The Director, State Council for Education Research & Training(SCERT, Hyderabad

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PS to Hon'ble Minister (MW, PE & SSA)

PS to Hon'ble Minister (Secondary Education))

All HODs under the control of School Education Department

The Commissioner, Printing Stationery and Stores Purchase, Chanchalguda, Hyd (with a request to publish in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and supply (300) copies immediately.)

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER